

Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. BA 2870

Magi No. 0328703702

DOE   yes   x no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic Baynesville School

and/or common School 8, District 9

**2. Location**

street & number 1721 East Joppa Road                      not for publication

city, town Baynesville   x vicinity of Councilmanic District 4th  
congressional district 2nd

state Maryland county Baltimore County

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> x public	<u>  </u> x occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture <u>  </u> museum
<u>  </u> x building(s)	<u>  </u> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial <u>  </u> park
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational <u>  </u> private residence
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment <u>  </u> religious
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>  </u> x yes: restricted	<u>  </u> x government <u>  </u> scientific
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial <u>  </u> transportation
	<u>  </u> x not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> military <u>  </u> other:

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Baltimore County Board of Education

street & number 6901 North Charles Street telephone no.: 410-887-5555

city, town Towson state and zip code MD 21204

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. County Courts Building liber

street & number 401 Bosley Avenue folio

city, town Towson state MD 21204

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

   None

   federal    state    county    local

survey records

state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☐ good  
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☒ unaltered  
☐ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Baynesville School is a Georgian Revival building of brick, one story high, with classrooms on either side of an entrance vestibule.

The layout is an improvement of the 1860 school plan which provided a vestibule and two classrooms in line with each other. The vestibule doors are topped by a fanlight, the best architectural feature of the building. The roof is hipped, laid in slate. This building has been obsolete as a school for a long time. There is a shallow lawn in front with some mature pine trees. The rear is used for the parking of school busses which are protected by an industrial chain link fence. The entire neighborhood is composed of low quality commercial buildings, retail outlets with ill kept premises. The Board of Education has considered selling this parcel to BGE.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates Est. 1914

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Baynesville School did not exist in the 1909 official list of Baltimore County Schools but was carried as School No. 8, District No. 9, in the 1914-1915 and 1915-1916 lists of schools and teachers. The first teacher mentioned here was E. May Gray in the tables for 1914.

The 1915-1916 annual list classified Baynesville as a "two-teacher rural school" with Julia Cassen and Perla W. Bayne, both residents of Towson, as teachers.

The school was not shown on the Towson area map of G.W. Bromley's 1915 Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland. It seems logical that the school was built in or about 1914 in time to use for the 1914-1915 season.

Baynesville appeared for the first time as a place name in the 1898 issue of Bromley's atlas. The Baynesville Post Office existed in the early 1880s because the Baltimore County Union of July 19, 1884, reported that Samuel T. Bayne had resigned the postmastership, giving up the annual salary of \$3.87½. A person named J. Bayne had been shown as the landowner on the opposite side of Joppa Road in the 1877 atlas by G. M. Hopkins. Baynesville was overrun by urban sprawl shortly after the end of World War II.

This school seems to be missing from the history of the Baltimore County educational system published in the 1940s by Amy L. Crewe.

NOTE:

1. Report of the Public Schools of Baltimore County, Md., for the Year Ending July 31, 1913 (Jeffersonian Print, Towson, 1914), p. 29.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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No prior study.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1.171Quadrangle name TowsonQuadrangle scale 1"=24,000UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<div>Zone</div>	<div>Easting</div>	<div>Northing</div>
C			
E			
G			

B	<div>Zone</div>	<div>Easting</div>	<div>Northing</div>
D			
F			
H			

### Verbal boundary description and justification

Rectangular parcel, Tax Map 70, Grid 18, Parcel P649. On south side of East Joppa Road, measures 133 x 172 feet.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	None	code	county	None	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title John McGrainorganization Office of Planningdate January 1998street & number 401 Bosley Avenuetelephone 410-887-3495city or town Towsonstate MD 21204

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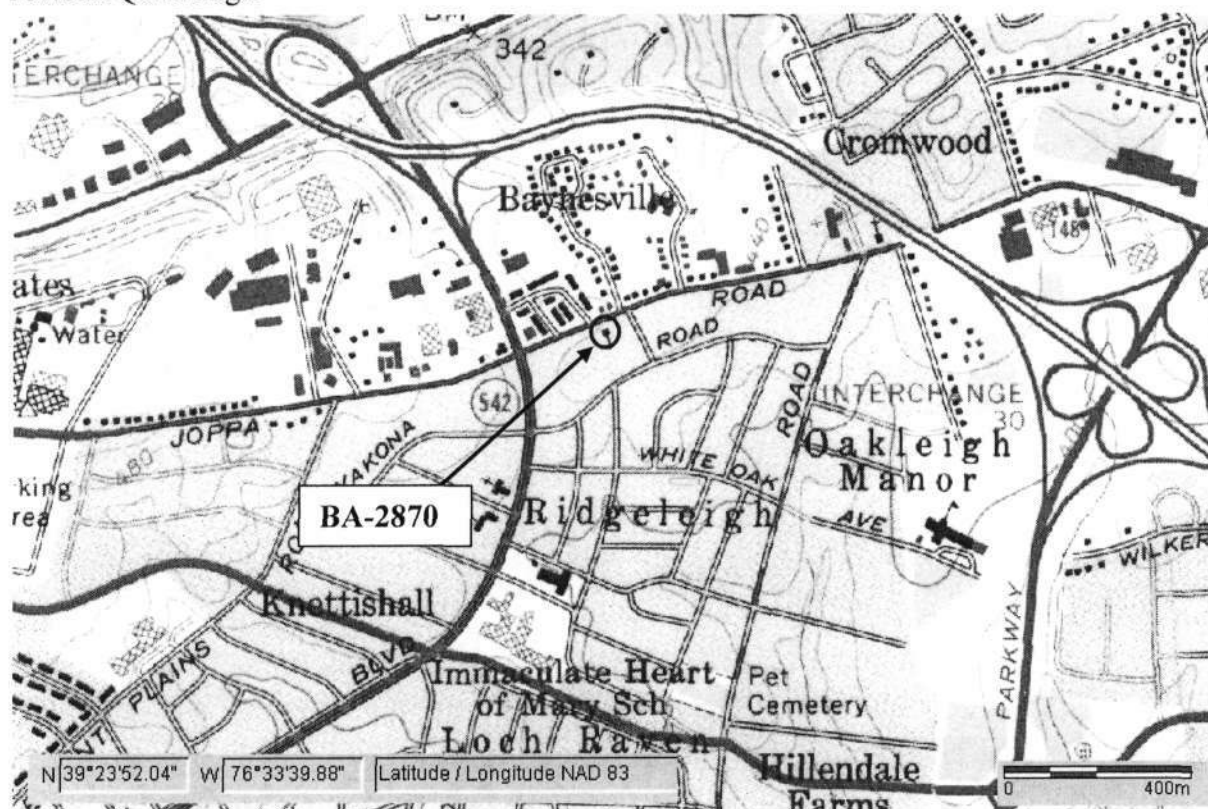
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1721 East Joppa Road, Parkville

### Towson Quadrangle



1998 Aerial Photo, showing school buses

Tax Map 70, p. 649





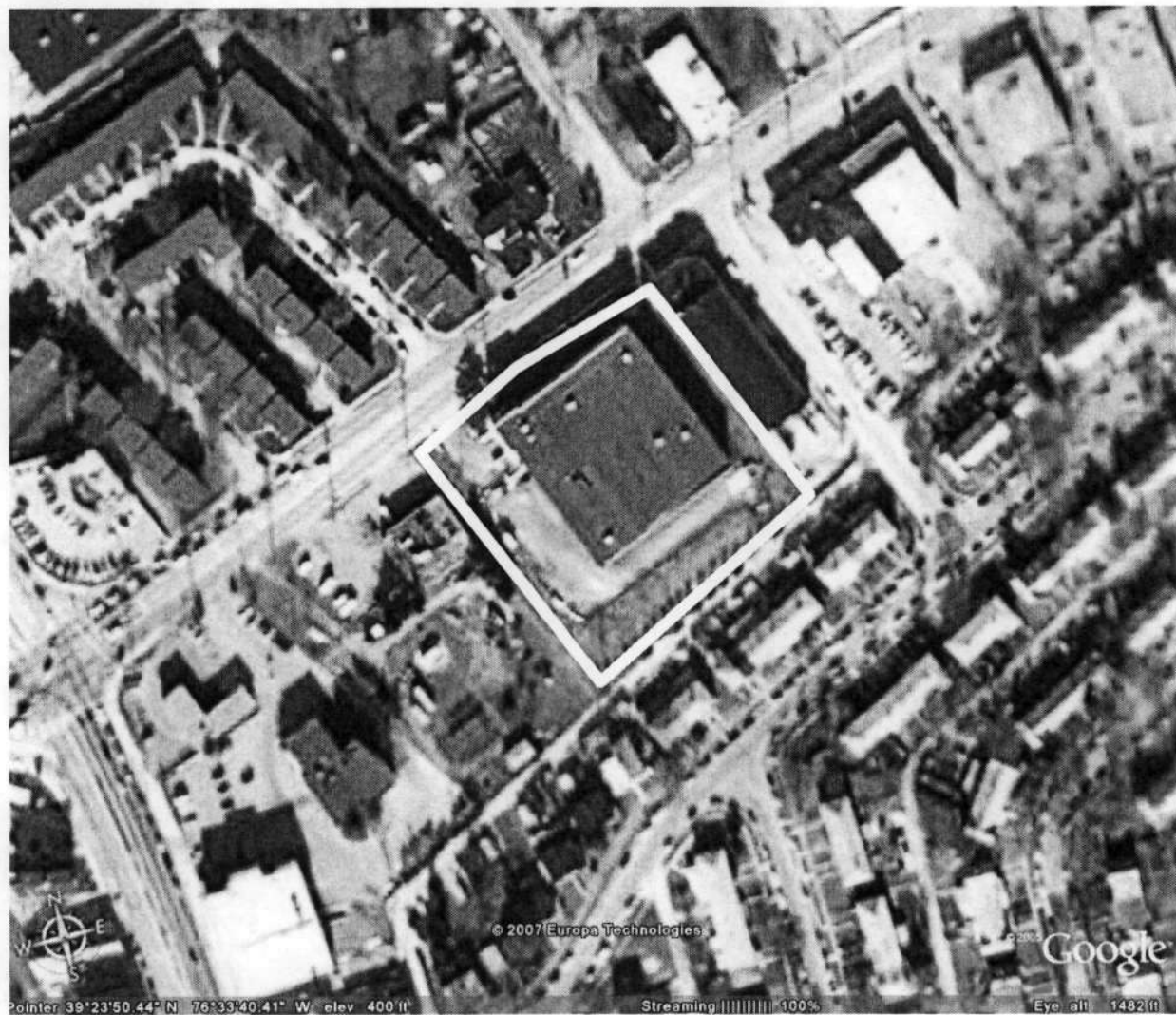
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Baynesville School, site (School 8, District 9)

1721 East Joppa Road, Parkville

Google Earth Aerial Photo showing 2002 self-storage unit





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Baynesville School

Balt. Co. MD

J. Brough Schamp

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Neg. at MD SPHO

Front Elevation Looking South

Joppa Rd.  
in Foreground

Number 1 of 17





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Looking SW showing East Side + Front

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East Elevation

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Looking NW showing Rear and East Elevation

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South Elevation. Looking North

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West + South Sides Looking NE

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West Elevation

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Front and West Elevation looking SE

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Detail Doorway Front Elevation

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Neg at MD SFPD

Basement looking South East

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Basement looking East

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Neg at MD SHPO

classroom looking NE

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Classroom looking East

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Classroom Looking SE

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Classroom looking NW

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Neg. at MD SHPO

Classroom looking SW

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J. Brough Schamp

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Neg. at MD SHPO

Boys Bathroom looking W.

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